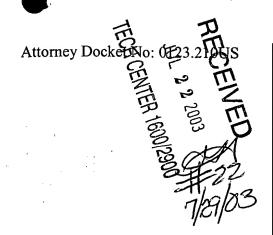


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Supplemental Response is submitted herewith in response to the Office communication mailed June 17, 2003. The Office communication requests that Applicants indicate which of the new claims added in the Amendment filed March 24, 2003 are readable upon the elected species.

Of the new claims introduced via the Amendment of March 24, 2003, claims 105-110, 112-121, 123, and 125-126 are readable on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set forth below. No fee is believed due as this Supplemental Response is being filed within the time period set forth in the Office communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency

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